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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 1 November 2000.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 1 November 2000 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

A. Initial reports

State party	*Date due*
Albania	10 June 1995
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Djibouti	2 January 2000
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Gambia	16 May 1994
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon	21 May 1998

State party	*Date due*
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Malta	7 April 1992
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Pakistan	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Suriname	31 March 1994
Switzerland	26 April 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Turkmenistan	31 May 1998
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Albania	10 June 1999
Angola	17 October 1991
Azerbaijan	9 August 2000
Bahamas	5 November 1998
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1998
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1997
Cameroon	22 September 1999

State party	*Date due*
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1998
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Malta	7 April 2000
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Nepal	22 May 2000
Netherlands	22 August 2000
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sierra Leone	11 December 1997
Togo	26 October 1992
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1999
Zimbabwe	12 June 2000

D. Fourth periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1999
Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1995
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Congo	25 August 1995

State party	*Date due*
Costa Rica	4 May 1999
Cyprus	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo[1]	16 November 1999
Dominica	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1997
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Ghana	1 February 1999
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Iraq	12 September 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Malawi	11 April 2000
Mali	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Nigeria	13 July 1998
Panama	28 November 1994
Paraguay	6 May 2000
Poland	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995

State party	*Date due*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Senegal	7 March 1998
Thailand	8 September 1998
Togo	26 October 1996
Turkey	19 January 1999
Turkmenistan	3 May 2000
Uganda	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Yugoslavia	28 March 1995

E. Fifth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 2000
Barbados	3 September 1999
Belarus	3 September 1998
Bhutan	30 September 1998
Bulgaria	10 March 1999
Canada	9 January 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1998
China	3 September 1998
Colombia	18 February 1999
Congo	25 August 1999
Croatia	9 October 2000
Cuba	3 September 1998
Dominica	3 September 1998
Dominican Republic	2 September 1999
Ecuador	9 December1998
El Salvador	18 September 1998
Ethiopia	10 October 1998
Gabon	20 February 2000
Gambia	16 May 2000
Greece	7 July 2000
Guatemala	11 September 1999

State party	*Date due*
Guinea	8 September 1999
Guyana	3 September 1998
Haiti	3 September 1998
Honduras	2 April 2000
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1998
Mexico	3 September 1998
Mongolia	3 September 1998
Panama	28 November 1998
Philippines	4 September 1998
Poland	3 September 1998
Portugal	3 September 1998
Rwanda	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1998
Sri Lanka	4 November 1998
Sweden	3 September 1998
Togo	26 October 2000
Uruguay	8 November 1998
Venezuela	1 June 2000
Viet Nam	19 March 1999
Yugoslavia	28 March 1999

[a] By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as Zaire that the name of the State had been changed to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but have not yet been considered by the Committee

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
A. Initial reports			
Andorra	14 February 1998	23 June 2000	CEDAW/C/AND/1
Fiji	27 September 1996	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/FIJ/1
Guinea	8 September 1983	4 August 2000	CEDAW/C/GIN/1
Singapore [a] [b]	4 November 1996	30 November 1999	CEDAW/C/SGP/1
B. Second periodic reports			
Armenia [b]	13 October 1998	23 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ARM/2
Equatorial Guinea [b]	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Guyana [a] [b]	3 September 1986	20 September 1999	CEDAW/C/GUY/2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya [b]	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Netherlands [a] [b]	22 August 1996	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/NET/2/ Add.1 and 2
Slovenia [b]	5 August 1997	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Uruguay	8 November 1986	8 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Viet Nam [a] [b]	19 March 1987	2 February 1999	CEDAW/C/VNM/2
C. Third periodic reports			
Belgium [b]	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Equatorial Guinea [b]	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
France [b]	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Iceland [b]	3 July 1994	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Kenya	8 April 1993	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Sri Lanka	4 November 1990	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Tunisia	20 October 1994	1 June 2000	CEDAW/C/TUN/3-4
Uganda	21 August 1994	22 May 2000	CEDAW/C/UGA/3
Uruguay	8 November 1990	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Viet Nam [a] [b]	19 March 1991	6 October 2000	CEDAW/C/VNM/3-4
Yugoslavia [b]	28 March 1991	14 October 1998	CEDAW/C/YUG/3
Zambia [b]	21 July 1994	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Argentina	14 August 1998	18 January 2000	CEDAW/C/ARG/4
Belgium [b]	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Denmark [b]	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Hungary	3 September 1994	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Iceland [b]	3 July 1998	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Japan [b]	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Kenya	8 April 1997	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Nicaragua [a]	26 November 1994	16 June 1998	CEDAW/C/NIC/4
Portugal [b]	3 September 1994	25 October 1999	CEDAW/C/PRT/4
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Sweden [a b]	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4
Tunisia	20 October 1998	1 June 2000	CEDAW/C/TUN/3-4
Ukraine [b]	3 September 1994	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5
Viet Nam [a]	19 March 1995	6 October 2000	CEDAW/C/VNM/3-4
Yemen	29 June 1997	8 March 2000	CEDAW/C/YEM/4
Zambia [b]	21 July 1998	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Denmark	21 May 2000	13 June 2000	CEDAW/C/DEN/5
Hungary	3 September 1998	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Nicaragua [a]	26 November 1998	2 September 1999	CEDAW/C/NIC/5
Norway	3 September 1998	23 March 2000	CEDAW/C/NOR/5
Peru	13 October 1999	21 July 2000	CEDAW/C/PER/5
Russian Federation [b]	3 September 1998	3 March 1999	CEDAW/C/USR/5
Ukraine [b]	30 September 1998	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5

[a] Reports to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-fifth session, to be held in New York in July 2001.

[b] Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.